

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed ground water protection standards used at a solid waste landfill with a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 11, 2009 to October 11, 2009

PERMIT NUMBER: #511

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Rock-Tenn Industrial Landfill is located approximately 2 miles east of downtown Lynchburg off Route 460 in Lynchburg, Virginia. The landfill's location is shown on the Kelly, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

DESCRIPTION: The landfill, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has asked the DEQ for a variance to use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS and the facility has requested to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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